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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 3279

FOR DEAN BROWN FROM MARSHALL GREEN

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1.

TAGS: SREF

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: CANBERRA 3265

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB AND I DISCUSSED AUSTRALIAN ACCEPT-
ANCE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESSEE
AFTERNOON OF MAY 22, FOLLOWING UP ON OUR LUNCHEON DISCUSSION
WITH PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM. WE MADE THE SAME PRESENTATION
WHICH WE HAD MADE TO WHITLAM EARLIER. WILLESEE WAS INTERESTED
IN HEARING WHAT WHITLAM HAD TOLD US, AND SAID THAT THE
BRITISH WERE PUSHING THE AUSTRALIANS TO ASSIST THEM IN RE-
SETTLING SOME OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.
WILLESSEE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH WHITLAM.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT WHITLAM ALONE IS HANDLING THIS PROBLEM.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO GET HIM TO ADOPT
A MORE GENEROUS ATTITUDE.
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